



TOKEN HUNTER



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Dedicated to the Collecting, Recording, and Preservation
of Tokens and Medals.



Did you ever ride a bus, streetcar, ferry, or cross a toll bridge that required you to use a token? If you did, what you used is called a vecture. If you lived in Salt Lake City back around 1901 The Good Old Days a man with a thirst walked into a nearby Saloon and got a drink; chances are he paid for it with a coin called a Trade Token! Perhaps you were one of those persons born lucky and didn't have to carry a good luck coin, like many did in the 1920 - 30 period. Perhaps you know of someone who won a medal!

Would you like a three dimensional view of history and a hobby that is relatively inexpensive, highly intriguing, extremely interesting, rewarding, and fascinating? Then how about prospecting for the thousands of little treasures known as Tokens?! Largely overlooked by collectors, tokens, checks, scrip - call them what you will - may still be found all around you. If you would, then come join the NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY and become a token NUT.

So what is a token? Simply put, it is usually a coin struck and used by private business. A piece of metal stamped and exchanged for a higher value than the metal is worth or stamped with other wording and used for various purposes instead of money. There are tokens that say, "Good for a Drink", "Good for a Cigar", "Good for 12 ½¢ in Trade", and even "Good for 10 sticks of Powder", plus dozens of different needs. Actually, tokens were made out of most common metals: brass, white metal, aluminum, copper, but also they were created from paper, fibre, cardboard, celluloid, wood, and lately plastic. Just about all shapes are represented, round, octagonal, square, petal (scalloped), and many have different types of cut-outs in the center. Up to now, just under 4,000 have been discovered by collectors from towns and cities all over Utah, and it is estimated a possible 20,000 any more may be laid in the ground, in boxes in dark corners, or hidden in trunks in attics. Many are found by metal detector enthusiasts, bottle diggers, or the average householder in drawers. Pieces may be purchased for a little as ten cents, some up into higher figures.

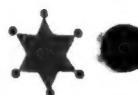
Medals are a fascinating collectible with a wide field of study open to the discerning collector. They cover a most interesting and instructive scope and have such a personal link. There is something thrilling and satisfying to have a medal won by men who took part in battles, or who formed part of a team as did early Mormon Pioneers in the founding of Utah. Although still a very new field, they are now commanding interest.



The following is a list of Token and Medal specialties which are known under the general name of " EXONUMIA " :



TOKEN SPECIALTIES



TOKENS OF PEOPLE:

Dewey, Admiral George
Kennedy, John F
Lincoln, Abraham
Roosevelt, Franklin D
Washington, George

TOKENS BY ISSUER OR ORGANIZATION:

American Numismatic Assn
American Vecturist Assn
Elks
Franklin Mint
Hickey Brothers
Knights of Columbus
Ku Klux Klan
Moose Lodge

TOKENS OF PLACES

(geographical areas or by nationalities)
United States - General
U.S. by State
U.S. Territory
U.S. by any other area:
Australia
British Commonwealth
Canada - General
Canada by province
Foreign
Israel
Mexico
Panama
West Indies

TOKENS BY KIND:

Advertising
Advertising Buttons
Advertising Checks
Advertising Mirrors
Amusement
Art

Bank	Expositions & Fairs - by kind
Bawdy House	Fire Department
Beer	Flipping Items
Bimetalic	Food Stamp Change
Boorgeld	Gambling
Box Dollars	Game Counters
Brewery	Gaming House Chips
Bridge	Hacienda
Brunswick Pool Checks	Hard Rubber
Bryan Money	Hard Times-General
Calendar	Hard Times-By Kind
Canning Company	Historic
Car Wash	Hudson Bay
CCC Camp	Incuse
Charge Coins	Indian Trader
Christmas	Insurance
Circus, Shows & Parks	Jettons-General
Civil War - General	Jettons-by kind
Civil War - by kind	Jewish & Judaica
Coal Mine	Kettle and Keep Your Temper
Coin Club	Lords Prayer
Coin Weights	Lost & Found
Colonial	Love Coins
Communion	Lumber Company
Computing Jettons	Magic & Magician
Corn Palace	Masons and Masonic
Counterstamp - General	Maverick
Counterstamp - by kind:	Merchants Trade - General
Dairy	Merchants Trade - by state
Dated	Merchants Trade - by kind
Dental, Drug and Pharmacy	Military Chits & Scrip
Department Store Change	Military Dog Tags
Depression Scrip	Miniature
Diesinker Cards	Mirror Cards
Elongated Coins	Music
Embossed	Notgeld
Emergency Money	Odd & Curious
Encased Coins	Odd Shaped
Encased Stamps	OPA
Error	Parking
Explosive Checks	Personal
Exposition & Fairs - General Pictorial	



Pin Backs - General
 Pin Backs - by kind
 Plantation
 Play Money
 Political
 Political Buttons
 Post Trader
 Prison
 Prisoner of War Money
 President - U.S.
 Railroad
 Radio Premium
 Ration
 Real Estate
 Red Cross Shoe
 Sales Tax
 Saloon
 School Lunchroom
 Scouting (Boy S., Girl S.)
 Scrip Shell Cards
 Slavery
 Soap
 Space
 Spiel Marken
 Spinner
 Sports
 Steamship
 Store Cards - General
 Store Cards - by kind
 Sutler Scrip
 Swastica
 Telephone
 Theater
 Transportation - General
 Transportation - by kind
 Whiskey
 Wooden Money
 Worlds Fair: See Expositions and Fairs
 Zodiac
 Token Literature (Numismatic Books)



MEDALS OF PEOPLE

Columbus, Christopher
 Cook, Captain James
 Dewey, Admiral George
 Franklin, Benjamin
 Kennedy, John F.
 Hitler, Adolph
 Lincoln, Abraham
 Luther, Martin
 Napoleon
 Roosevelt, Theodore



MEDAL SPECIALTIES



MEDALS BY ARTISTS:

Engravers, Diesinkers, Medalists & Sculptors - General
 Barber, Charles
 Brenner, Victor D.
 Fraser, James E.
 Furst, Moritz
 Gobrecht, Christian
 Morgan, George T.
 Paquet, Anthony C.
 Saint-Gaudens, Augustus
 Wright, Charles C.

MEDALS OF PLACES:

(Geographical areas or by nationalities)
 United States - General
 U.S. - by State
 U.S. - by any other area
 Australia
 British Commonwealth
 Canada
 Europe - General
 Foreign
 France
 Italy
 Israel
 Mexico
 New Zealand

MEDALS BY ISSUER (MAKER OR ISSUING ORGANIZATION)

American Legion
 American Numismatic Assn
 American Numismatic Society
 Canadian Numismatic Assn
 Circle of Friends of the Medalion
 Elks
 Franklin Mint
 Gorham Company
 Heraldic Art
 Knights of Columbus
 Ku Klux Klan
 Medallic Art Company
 National Commemorative Soc
 Paris Mint
 Pinches

Society of Medalists
 Tiffany & Co
 Token & Medal Soc
 United States Mint
 U.S. Mint - Early (by Julian)
 VFW
 Whitehead & Hoag

MEDALS BY KIND:

Advertising
 Agriculture
 American Bicentennial
 American Independence
 Americana
 Animals
 Architecture & Buildings
 Art
 Astronomy
 Atomic Energy
 Automobile
 Aviation
 Badges - General
 Badges - by kind
 Bank
 Betts
 Beverage
 Birds
 Books (on medals)
 Box Medals
 Bridges & Highways
 Calendar & Time
 Canadiana
 Chemistry
 Christmas
 Churches & Temples
 Circus
 Civil War & Confederacy
 Coca Cola
 Coin Club
 Colonial
 Communication
 Conservation & Forestry
 Costumes & Textiles
 Counterstamped
 Decorations
 Dentistry
 Drug & Pharmacy
 Electricity
 Electronics
 Enamored



Error
 Exploration
 Expositions & Fair - General
 Expositions & Fair - by kind:
 Famine
 Famous First Females
 Firefighting
 Flags & Banners
 Food & Nutrition
 Fraternal
 Genealogy
 Geography
 Geology & Mineralogy
 Gold Medals
 Graphic Arts
 Hairdressing
 Hats & Headgear
 Heraldry
 Heroism
 Historic
 Holidays
 Horticulture
 Inaugural
 Indian Peace
 Indian War
 Insignia & Emblems - General
 Insignia & Emblems - by kind
 Insurance
 Inventions & Inventors
 Iwo Jima Flag Raising
 Jewish & Judaica
 Journalism
 Juvenile
 Labor
 Lamps & Lighting Devices
 Languages
 Law & Justice
 Lifesaving
 Longevity
 Magic & Magicians
 Mardi Gras
 Maps & Globes
 Marine Life
 Marriage Medals
 Masons & Masonic
 Medicine
 Military - General
 Military - by kind
 Mining & Metallurgy
 Miniature
 Motherhood
 Music
 Mythology
 Natural History
 Naval

Negro & Black Americans
 Numismatics (on medals)
 Odd & Curious
 Olympic
 Optics
 Papal
 Patina Finishes
 Peace
 Personal
 Petroleum
 Photography
 physics
 Poetry
 Political - General
 Political - by kind
 Portraits
 Portraits - Female
 Presidents - U.S.
 Psychiatry & Psychology
 Public & Utilities
 Radio & Television
 Reptiles
 Research
 Satirical & Humorous
 Science
 Scouting
 Sculpture
 Seals & Trademarks
 Self Portraits
 Ships
 So - Called Dollars
 Space
 Spanish American War
 Sports - General
 Sports - by kind
 Symbols
 Talismantic (Good Luck)
 Temperance
 Theatre and the Dance
 Transportation
 United Nations
 United States Government
 U.S. Assay
 Unusual Compositions
 Unusual Shapes
 Veterinary
 War
 Watch Fob - General
 Watch Fob - by kind
 Weapons & Armor
 World War II
 Zeppelin
 Zodiac & Astrology
 Medal Literature
 (Numismatic Books)



NEWS YOU CAN USE:

A token bearing a business name and or address intended for local commerce is a store card.

A New England Stiver is an illegitimate copper token, said to have been used by Dutch merchants in New England in the 17th century.

Maverick - is a term given to a token coin which does not give enough information as to its origin.

Vecturist is a term given to a person who collects tokens related to Transportation.

A Spinner token is one with a nipple at its center which allows it to spin on a flat surface.

Exonumist is a person who specialises in the collecting of tokens and medals.

Numismatics is the Science and History of Coins, Tokens, Medals and related items.

N.U.T.S. (National Utah Token Society) This means you and your friends:





ANNOUNCEMENT



The National Utah Token Society will get together on the 4th Wednesday of every month, except December when a big yearly party is forecast. This Society is dedicated to all aspects of the Token and Medal field, with a monthly newsletter to inform members of news of local, national, and international happenings.

It is intended to get all family members to participate, and outings to ghost towns and other areas are planned for the near future for the purpose of hunting and research. A point system is suggested to encourage members to participate in activities of the Society, and at year end, these points will be used in an auction for many prizes. Even if you are not able to attend meetings, Don't Worry. You can still earn points through many projects - many to be published in the February issue of "Token Hunter". A non-political but casual aspect will be taken towards get-togethers with interest directed to trading and buying/selling of materials, together with research of finds and dispensing of information via presentations and lectures.

For the first time, those out of town and state members can participate even though they are not able to attend. So, come one and all and join your friends as a N U T.



MEET YOUR FRIENDS



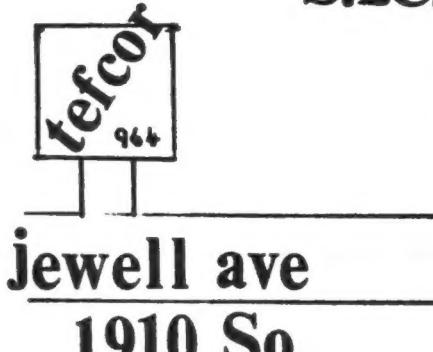
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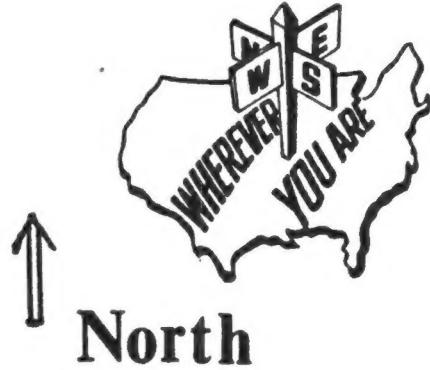
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Going!



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Meet at 7pm.

Wednesday 27th January, 1982.

21st South Freeway



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